10. The requests received from Government/Semi-Government/Autonomous Bodies for establishment of Dish Antenna Systems to receive TV signals from foreign Satellites for the benefit of foreign experts employed in these organisations may continue to be considered on case to case basis in consultation with the Ministeries of External Affairs, Home Affairs and Information and Broadcasting.

Banning of Caste and religious organisations

286. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take steps to ban the organisations or associations in the name of caste or religion whose activities promote hatred and enmity among various castes and religions;

(b) whether the Government also propose to have such organisations from acquiring properties;

(c) what are the steps taken to prevent preaching of casteism and religious fundamentalism resulting in caste and religious riots; and

(d) whether it is a fact that huge meals are organised in the name of caste and religious conferences and if so, what action is taken to prevent such conferences from indulging in promoting caste or religious hatred in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) India is a secular state. The Constitution provides for freedom of religious activities and fundamental rights to form associations and organisations. So far no definition in regard to such associations/organisations has been evolved. However, if anything tends to disturb public order, morality, sovereignty and integrity of the country, the existing law is sufficient to meet the purpose. To promote communal harmony, various measures have been taken by the Central Government which includes guidelines on promotion of communal harmony. Further the Religious Institutions (Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1988 effiectively isolates religious places from exploitation of communal and political purposes.

Implementation of 20-Point Economic Programme by States

287. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the performance of various States in the implementation of 20 point economic programme; and

(b) what are the State-wise and year-wise details for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) and (b) Not all the Twenty Points of 20-Point Programme are amenable to physical targetting, some being qualitative in nature. Monthly monitoring done in relation to physical targets fixed for items is mentioned in the Annexure. The Annexure contains State-wise and Year-wise details for the last three years. [*See* Appendix CLVII, Annexure No. 11]

Pension to Freedom Fighters

288. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many freedom fighters have been sanctioned pension by Government;

(b) how many applications are still pending for sanction of pension; and

(c) if so, whether there is any cut off date to finalise them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND

BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) As on 1-1-1991, pension has been sanctioned to 1,56,741 Freedom Fighters under the Swatantrata Sainik Samman Pension Scheme.

(b) As on 1-1-1991, 12,751 applications received through the State Governments were pending. In addition 4,469 review petitions from ex-INA personnel and 1,100 cases to be seen by the various Non-official Screening Committees were pending.

(c) A Special Drive has been launched during December 1990-January, 1991 to dispose of all these cases. These have since been processed and are at various stages of finalisation. It is not possible to indicate any cut off date.

Telecasting of Telugu Feature Films on Doordarshan

289. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) how many Telugu feature films have been shown on Doordarshan on National as well as Regional network in the last three years, yearwise, till to date alongwith names of artistes who played leading roles therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): The titles of Telugu feature fiilms telecast on the National network in the last three years, yearwise, alongwith the names of the leading artistes are given in the annexure.

Details regarding the Telugu feature films shown in the regional network and the names of the artistes who played leading roles therein will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

Statement

Telugu Feature Films Telecast on the National Network during the last three years, yearwise alongwith the Names of the Leading Artists

S. No.	Name of the Film	Leading artists
1	2	3
1988 :		
1.	Seetha Koka Chilka	Murali Karthik, Jaggaia, Sarat Babu
2.	Sravanthi	Mohan, Sarat Babu, Kranti Kumar
3.	Tharam Maarindi	Sridhar
4.	Rangula Ratnam	Chandra Mohan, S.V. Ranga Rao
5.	Voorummadi Batukulu	Sathyendra Kumar, Rallapalli, Varaprasad
1989 :		
1.	Mahakavi Kalidasu	A. Nageswara Rao, S.V. Ranga Rao
2.	Bharya Bhartalu	Akkineni Nageswara Rao
3.	Anthasthulu	A. Nageswara Rao
4.	Dessamante Manushulo	S.V. Ranga Rao, Sobhan Babu
5.	Nimajjanam	Bose Babu, Chakrapani